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## PATENT

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response with a three-month extension set to expire on August 23, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ESX/005/JAS the fee of \$395.00 for the Request for Continued Examination, \$510.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time and any other fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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